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being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that she is the Office Manager of The Willapa Harbor Herald, a weekly newspaper, newspaper is a legal newspaper and has been approved as a legal newspaper by order of the Superior Court of Pacific County, which is the county of publication.

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as it was published in regular issues (and not in supplement form) of said newspaper once a week for a period of 2 consecutive week(s), commencing on the day of 8/13/2003, ending on the day of 8/20/2003, both dates inclusive and that such newspaper was regularly distributed to its subscribers during all of said publications for the sum of \$61.2, which amount has been paid in full at the rate of 7.65 per column inch for the first insertion and for the sum of \$61.2, at the rate of 7.65 per column inch for each subsequent insertion and for the sum of \$122.4. The total column inch count per insertion is 8.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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State of Washington
Residing at Raymond, Washington

Invoice #

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Public Notice • Public Notice

STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS TAKE NOTICE:

That Verne Eling of South Bend, Washington on October 20, 1997, under Application No. S2-29537 filed for a permit to appropriate public waters, subject to existing rights, from an unnamed spring in the amount of .02 cubic feet per second as needed year round each year for single domestic supply, stockwater and irrigation during the irrigation season. The source of the proposed appropriation is located within Section 4, T. 13 N., R. 8 W.W.M., of Pacific County, Washington.

Protests or objections to approval of this application (must include a detailed statement) of the basis for objections and are subject to public disclosure. (Indicate in your letter if you prefer to remain anonymous.) Protests must be accompanied by a (two dollar (\$2.00)) recording fee and filed with the Department of Ecology, at the address shown below, within thirty (30) days from: August 20, 2003.

Department of Ecology, SWRO
PO Box 47775
Olympia, Washington 98504-7775

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from: August 20, 2003.

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PATRICK S. MYERS
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF WASHINGTON
My Commission Expires July 31, 2004



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P.O. Box 47775 • Olympia, Washington 98504-7775 • (360) 407-6300

July 24, 2003

Verne Eling
Box 1101
South Bend WA 98586

Dear Mr. Eling:

Re: Water Right Application No. S2-29537

We have received your application for appropriation of water and it has been assigned the number referenced above. If you contact us in the future regarding this application, it will help us serve you more quickly if you refer to this application number.

Please complete the following two steps:

1. Enclosed is a notice of your application, which must be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper published in **Pacific County**. The newspaper should have general circulation in the locality where the water is to be diverted and used, and must be qualified as a legal newspaper. Publishing the notice in a remote part of the county, when not necessary, may be cause for you to be required to republish the notice in a designated newspaper. The enclosed newspaper list may help you select an appropriate newspaper for the area.

Publication should start within 30 days from the date of this letter.

To assure accuracy, it is your responsibility to check the notice carefully before having it published. If you find an error, please contact this office for correction and/or resolution. If we later find an error in your public notice, you will be required to re-publish an amended notice at your expense.

2. After publication, the publishing newspaper should provide you with a notarized original Affidavit of Publication, which should be forwarded to our office as soon as possible. Please do not send a photocopy of the affidavit.

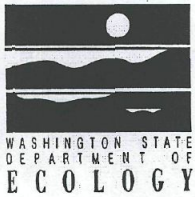
If you have any questions or concerns about any of this information, please call (360) 407-0240. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Sheri Carroll
Water Resources Program

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Olympia, Washington 98504-7775

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FROM

Memo

Verne Eling

16 APR-99

Verne A Eling
Box 1101
South Bend WA 98586

TO: GALE BLOOSTROOT
Regional Supervisor, DEPT. of ECOLOGY

RE: WATER RIGHT APPLICATION No. 52-29537

Ms. Bloostroot:

Please see the attached letter
in reference to my water right
application submitted in 1997,

During last summer's dry period
Two of the Twenty-five APPLE TREES
I HAD PLANTED IN MARCH died
due to lack of water. I cannot
get this farm back into workable
condition without water!

Water was previously used from
the already boxed spring on this
property.

Please respond to my application
within a reasonable time (before
this summer.)

Verne

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November 14, 1997

A copy of the reply to my application — for your reference.

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DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY
S.W. REGIONAL OFFICE

Dear Water Right Applicant:

Re: Water Application No. S2-29537

We have received your application for a water right and it has been assigned the application number indicated above. Please refer to it by number in future correspondence.

Due to shortage of staff to meet the demand for service, new applications are being accepted and filed for future processing, but a public notice will not be sent at this time. Because we have over 500 pending applications for water rights in this region, it may be some time before we can get to your application. When we begin processing your application, this office will prepare a public notice and send it to you with publication instructions. It is very important that you notify this office of any change of address or ownership of the property.

Please keep in mind that filing an application for water use does not authorize use of the water. With the many complexities of water law, including issues like senior rights, fish habitat, and instream flows, favorable permit decisions are not always possible. We regret that a decision on your application cannot be made sooner and we strongly advise against investing further in your project until such time as a water right permit is issued.

If you still have questions, please call (360) 407-0240. To better manage limited staff time, we have set the following office hours:

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Our staff will respond to your questions and concerns as soon as possible. Thank you for your continued patience.

Sincerely,

Gale Blomstrom

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TO: DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS
OLYMPIA, WA.

RE: PREVIOUS HISTORY OF FARM WATER USAGE.

WATER Application No. S2-29537

THIS LETTER IS WRITTEN AT THE REQUEST OF VERNE ELING, PRESENT OWNER, OF A FARM I GREW UP ON IN THE 1940's and 50's. AT THE TIME I WAS GROWING UP ON THIS FARM, LOCATED IN PACIFIC COUNTY ON HUNT CLUBB ROAD, ALL WATER FOR DOMESTIC AND FARM USE CAME FROM THE SPRING/ARTESIAN WELL THAT IS LOCATED ON THE FARM.

VERNE ELING RECENTLY BOUGHT THIS FARM THAT I GREW UP ON AND ~~MY MOTHER HAD TO SELL DUE TO THE DEATH OF MY FATHER.~~ THE FARM HAS NOT BEEN WORKED AS A FARM SINCE MY FAMILY SOLD IT SEVERAL YEARS AGO.

VERNE ELING ASKED ME TO VERIFY IN THIS LETTER FOR YOUR INFORMATION THE HISTORICAL WATER USAGE FROM THE SOURCES ON THE FARM. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS RELATING TO THIS LETTER AND THE HISTORICAL FARM WATER USE I HAVE DESCRIBED.

SINCERELY

Steve Porter

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